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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
DEX0478US.NP

In Re Application Of: Wolfert et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/552,084	December 1, 2006	Niebauer, Ronald T.	32800	1654	4146

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One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 30, 2007 until: January 31, 2008

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00

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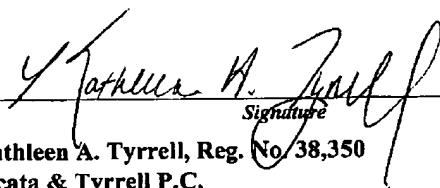
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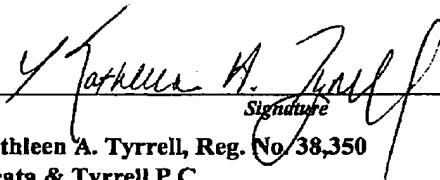
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